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1. Upon deactivation of the K-5 Section in Plauen, a new police agency was established, possibly assigned to the SSD (Staatssicherheitsdienst - State Security Service). The agency is located in what was formerly a private villa on Gabelsbergerstrasse. Administrative offices of the Plauen Police Directorate were located there before the new agency moved in.
2. Members of the agency wear civilian clothes. They have allegedly given up all their private social contacts.
3. Some of the police dogs are kept in the basement of this building, which has been converted into an improvised kennel. Guarding of the agency is thus provided for by day and night.
4. The presumed SSD agency has no contact with the Plauen police directorate.
5. Of the nine employees working there, the following are known:

Hans Schneider, People's Police Commander, head of the agency, formerly deputy chief of the S (Schupo) Section of the VP Directorate, Plauen.

Schwabe, fnu, People's Police 1st Commissar, formerly chief of a Plauen police precinct.

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Willi Bauer, Volkspolizeimeister, formerly a member of the Plauen K-5 Section.

Herbert Herold, Volkspolizeimeister; no details.

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